**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in the execution of civil works under SC Sub-Plan component in Palacole Municipality, erstwhile West Godavari District – Departmental action initiated against (i) Sri R. Subba Rao, the then Executive Engineer; (ii) Sri B. Kanaka Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (iii) Sri J. Phani Srinivas, the then Assistant Engineer; (iv) Sri A. Ram Mohan Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.); and (v) Sri K. Sai Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.) – Appointment of Smt. P. Satya Kumari, Superintending Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation as Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 1199** **Dated: 30-10-2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.18 (C.No.4238/VQE/Engg./2019-1), dated 22-03-2024.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2483680/Vig.II/2024/A1-1, dated:20.07.2024.
3. Govt. Memo.No.2483680/Vig.II/2024/A1-2, dated:18.11.2024.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli, Letter No.312/Palacole/VR.NO 18/Vig.II/CS2/2024, dated:09/10/2024.
5. From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, Letter No.R-9138005(e-2515582)/2024/C2-1, dt.11.05.2025.
6. G.O.Ms.No.103 & 104, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:17.06.2025.
7. G.O.Rt.No.583 – 588, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:17.06.2025.
8. Written Statements of Defence received from the Charged Officers.

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**O R D E R:**

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against (i) Sri R. Subba Rao, the then Executive Engineer; (ii) Sri B. Kanaka Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (iii) Sri J. Phani Srinivas, the then Assistant Engineer; (iv) Sri A. Ram Mohan Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.); and (v) Sri K. Sai Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.) of Palacole Municipality on the allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in the execution of civil works under SC Sub-Plan component and orders were issued in the G.Os 7th read above, framing articles of charges against the above said Charged Officials.

2. Whereas it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officers.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoint Smt. P. Satya Kumari, Superintending Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

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4. The Inquiring Authority shall submit her report within three (3) months.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram and the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli shall provide the required material such as Articles of Charges, written statements of defence of the Charged Officers etc., to the Inquiry Officer, immediately.

6. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S. SURESH KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Smt. P. Satya Kumari, Superintending Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation & Inquiring Authority in the present case, through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli
Sri R. Subba Rao, the then Executive Engineer (through Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli).
Sri B. Kanaka Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (through Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli).
Sri J. Phani Srinivas, the then Assistant Engineer (through Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli).
Sri A. Ram Mohan Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.) (through Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P).
Sri K. Sai Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.) (through Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P).
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Palacole Municipality (as Presenting Officer in the present case).
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.
SF/SCs.

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**